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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois General Assembly are  
3 pleased to congratulate the organizers of Bethel New Life Inc.  
4 on the occasion of the organization's 30th anniversary; and

5 WHEREAS, Bethel New Life Inc. is a faith-based community  
6 development corporation located on Chicago's West Side; since  
7 the organization's founding in 1979, Bethel has worked to  
8 "Realize God's vision of a restored society by empowering  
9 individuals, strengthening families, and building  
10 neighborhoods through community-driven, solution-oriented, and  
11 value-centered approaches"; and

12 WHEREAS, Bethel New Life Inc. currently offers nearly 20  
13 programs through its Community of Elders, Housing & Economic  
14 Development, Family & Individual Support, and Community  
15 Development divisions; the organization strives to transform  
16 the West Side of Chicago into a Community of Choice - a  
17 community in which people choose to live, work, and do  
18 business; and

19 WHEREAS, Bethel New Life Inc. will celebrate its 30th  
20 anniversary with a gala on April 22, 2010, at the Ambassador  
21 East Hotel in Chicago; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2           NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE  
3           SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we congratulate the organizers  
4           of Bethel New Life Inc. on the occasion of the organization's  
5           30th anniversary and wish them continued success and happiness  
6           in the future; and be it further

7           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8           presented to Steven McCullough, President and CEO of Bethel New  
9           Life Inc. as a symbol of our esteem and respect.